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Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers," and yet it is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly: "A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in a sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper over the sleeper, under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—Ex.

The St. Louis Republic says: There will doubtless be a universal hope that peace is about to be established in South Africa. The basis of the termination of hostilities must of necessity be the complete surrender of the Boers and their extinction as an independent people. Since such a result appears inevitable, the sooner the end is reached and the shedding of patriotic blood ceases, the better.

The President was so much pleased with Gov. Aycock that he speaks of him in the highest terms and calls him a second Henry Grady. All of his party was delighted with North Carolina's Governor. One of the newspaper correspondents who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt said: "If Aycock was of the President's politics he would be invited to enter the Cabinet."

The Fayetteville Observer says that the truckers expect to ship not less than twenty thousand dollars worth of lettuce from that place alone this season. It is now bringing from \$5 to \$7 per barrel in New York. There is an opening here for good money by many farmers in N. C. who are advantageously situated.

'It's only natural that at the close of day we should wear the clothes of night.'

'Strange as it may seem, the drummer is not supposed to beat his way.'

'Nothing is so uncertain as the minds of a certain class of politicians.'

'To keep your friends it is necessary also to keep your promises.'

'Any man who is unable to bear misfortune is truly unfortunate.'

'Nothing provokes a proud woman like the pride of some other woman.'

'If you would make a fool of a man applaud rather than praise him.'

'It's the policeman's duty to watch so that others may not prey.'

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**—the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Durham Sun: The members of the editorial profession sympathize deeply with Bro. John R. Webster on his trip to Charleston. He was touched by a pick-pocket and relieved of \$55 in good green back money which he was carrying in his hip pocket. Since that time we have all been wondering what an editor was doing at an exposition with that much money and how the pick-pocket found it out.

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"I had stomach trouble all my life, says Edward Wheeler, proprietor of the Union bottling works, Erie, Pa. "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble in my life and gladly recommend it in hope that it may help other sufferers. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

'When a man boasts of his ancestors probably he has nothing to look forward to.'

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by Blackburn.

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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers cure all such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took." Never gripe nor cause nausea. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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NOTICE.

At a sale of real estate made for taxes by W. H. Calaway, ex-Sheriff of Watauga county on July 1, 1901, at the court house door in Boone, I purchased a tract of land listed in the name of Morphey and Morphey for the taxes for the years 1900 and 1901 in Elk township of 100 acres. The time of redemption will expire on July 1st, 1902, and unless redemption is made as the law directs, I shall take a deed for the same. This March 26th, 1902.

JAMES MORPHEY.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of James P. Taylor, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will make payment of the same without delay. This March 25th, 1902.

E. F. LOVILL, Administrator.

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At a sale of real estate made for taxes by W. H. Calaway, ex-Sheriff of Watauga county, N. C. at the court house door in Boone on July 1st, 1901, the undersigned purchased the following described lands, to wit: One town lot in Blowing Rock, the property of James Chamberlain, tax for 1900 and cost \$2.10; also one lot listed in the name of G. W. Grove tax and cost for 1900 \$1.73; one town lot listed in the name of H. C. Bains, tax and cost for 1900 \$2.85. I also purchased in Laurel Creek township one tract of land listed in the name of McNeill of 95 acres for the year 1900. Also one other tract in Shawneehaw township, listed in the name of J. B. Hyatt, tax for 1900, 40 acres, tax and cost \$4.10. The time of redemption will expire on July 1, 1902, and if not redeemed as the law directs I will take deeds for same. This March 25, 1902.

Willie W. Miller, per E. F. Miller, agent.

Take Things As They Come.

Does it rain to day? Is it dark and gloomy? That is all right; there must be some stormy days. Tomorrow the clouds will have a silver lining, or disappear entirely. Does the sun shine? Enjoy the sunshine. Tomorrow may be bright also. Are you well? Enjoy your health and use it to the best advantage. Are you ill? Then it is a day in which to be patient and endure cheerfully. Are you free from trouble? Then it is a thanksgiving day. Are you carrying heavy burdens for yourself or others? Then it is a day for the rolling off of your burdens at the foot of the cross.—Louis Haywood.

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